

## GRAND JURY BUSY ON FRANK LYNCHING

Thirty-Five or More Witnesses  
Have Been Called and Re-  
port is Expected Soon.

### CHARGE OF JUDGE IS BRIEF

Members of Georgia Prison Com-  
mission Likely to be Quizzed  
by Jury.

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Cobb county grand jury drawn for the July term of court was charged to-day by Judge H. J. Patterson to investigate the "recent lynching in this county," and before the day was ended had examined several witnesses for information they might have on the hanging of Leo M. Frank. At the rate the witnesses were handled it would seem that the jurors could finish with the thirty-five or more called in time to report to-morrow.

Judge Patterson was emphatic on three points in his brief and extemporaneous charge. That the crime should be thoroughly investigated; that this was not a special grand jury, as had been reported, and that the jurors were not "secret service men," which made it necessary for them to do detective work to perform their duties.

He said that Cobb county never had needed a special grand jury and inferred that the Frank lynching was not the sole cause of reconvening the jury that served during the July term of court. The killing of a negro soon after the July term was adjourned was mentioned.

Within a short time after the jury retired witnesses called in the Frank case went before the jurors, but the majority of them remained only a few minutes. Tomorrow, it is expected, members of the Georgia prison commission will be quizzed. The three members of the commission were at the state prison the night Frank was taken away.

### CHARGE TO GRAND JURY.

In charging the jury Judge Pat-

erson said:

"You, gentlemen, are members of the regularly drawn grand jury of Cobb county, selected for your uprightness and integrity. When I adjourned the July term of court, I told you, gentlemen, that I would call you together again at any time during the interval between the regular terms of court should any exceptional reason arise to demand your attention.

"I want to say at this point that you are not a special grand jury drawn by the judge of the Blue Ridge circuit, as has been stated, but you are the regular organized grand jury of Cobb county. Not only in this, but a great deal that has been said recently in the press, the facts have been deviated from, and I want to strongly assert that the press generally has done Cobb county a great injustice. It appears that in a great deal of the matter that has been published some newspaper correspondents have seemingly gotten just as far away from the truth as they could, and the result has been that Cobb county has been made to suffer for it.

"This county needs no 'specially selected grand jury' now, nor has it ever needed one. Men selected as grand jurors of this county have always done their duty. You, gentlemen, have done yours. The jury commissioners have done their duty in selecting you as men who may be counted on to do your duty.

### DUTY TO INVESTIGATE.

"I have been informed that a murder was committed here in the county the day after the July term of court was adjourned. Of that I do not know, but the information has come to me. It has been published broadcast over the world that a lynching has recently occurred in Cobb county. It is your duty to make a thorough and complete investigation of that, as it is of all charges of crime when brought to your attention. Your oaths bind you to honestly, fairly and impartially make an investigation of it, but it is not your duty to assume the role of the secret service men, the role of detectives. You were not selected in the capacity of private detectives, but as grand jurors of your county, and your work is that of grand jurors and not the work of secret service men. And yet, it is your duty to do what you can to ferret out any crime alleged to have been committed within your county; to do it fairly, fearlessly and without hope of reward or of the reverse.

"Now, gentlemen, you may take your time in the consideration and investigation of this case, and the other matters that are before you, and the court shall await you. When you have done all you can do and

your investigation is as complete as you can make it, you shall report to me, and I shall be ready to discharge you for the term, unless something arises in the meantime which may need your attention.

"Before you retire I want to caution you, gentlemen, about what transpires in the grand jury room. At times there is a great deal of comment on the outside about these things; a great deal is said about the things that are done or being done within the grand jury room. In this respect there has been mighty little complaint in Cobb county, but I want to caution you that your oaths require you to keep your counsel and that of your state secret; you are not to discuss on the outside anything that is done within your room, and that you, gentlemen, must keep secret.

"Now, gentlemen, you will retire and enter upon the discharge of your duties. It is your duty to investigate any matters given you in charge by the court or which may be brought to your attention by the court or its officers after you have taken your oath, and upon these matters you shall make true presentations according to the findings growing out of your investigation; these presentations shall be according to the direction of your conscience, fair and unbiased, without the hope of reward, without favor to anybody and without fear. Retire, gentlemen."

### America's Demands Accepted by Germany (Continued from Page One.)

ing any use you may please of the above information.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, very sincerely yours,

"J. BERNSTORFF."

In connection with the letter Secretary Lansing made the following statement:

"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it other than to say that it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended."

### PEACEFUL MERCHANT VESSELS.

Secretary Lansing interpreted "liner" as used in the letter to mean all peaceful merchant ships. Later in informal conversation, the German ambassador explained that regular passenger vessels were meant. There seemed to be no disposition, however, to question Berlin's intention to grant the fundamental demands of the United States. It was pointed out, too, that the cases at issue between the two governments concern passenger liners, and that so far no question had arisen as to a freight vessel carrying Americans in her crew.

It is generally acknowledged that in agreeing to the contentions of the United States Germany expects President Wilson to renew his representations to Great Britain against interferences with neutral trade. The President has steadfastly declined to conduct one negotiation in a relation to the other.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restrictions imposed by the orders in council is almost ready to go forward to London.

### THE WAY OPENED.

The immediate effect of today's developments is to open the way for a resumption of negotiations between the United States and Germany for an agreement upon the rights of neutral shipping. The state department had decided to have no further exchange of notes with the German government, as officials concluded that the apparent disregard of American rights, as shown by the sinking of the Arabic, demanded a severance of diplomatic relations unless some satisfactory explanations were volunteered by the German government. It is understood that the next step will be to clear up any possible misunderstanding as to the extent of the concessions.

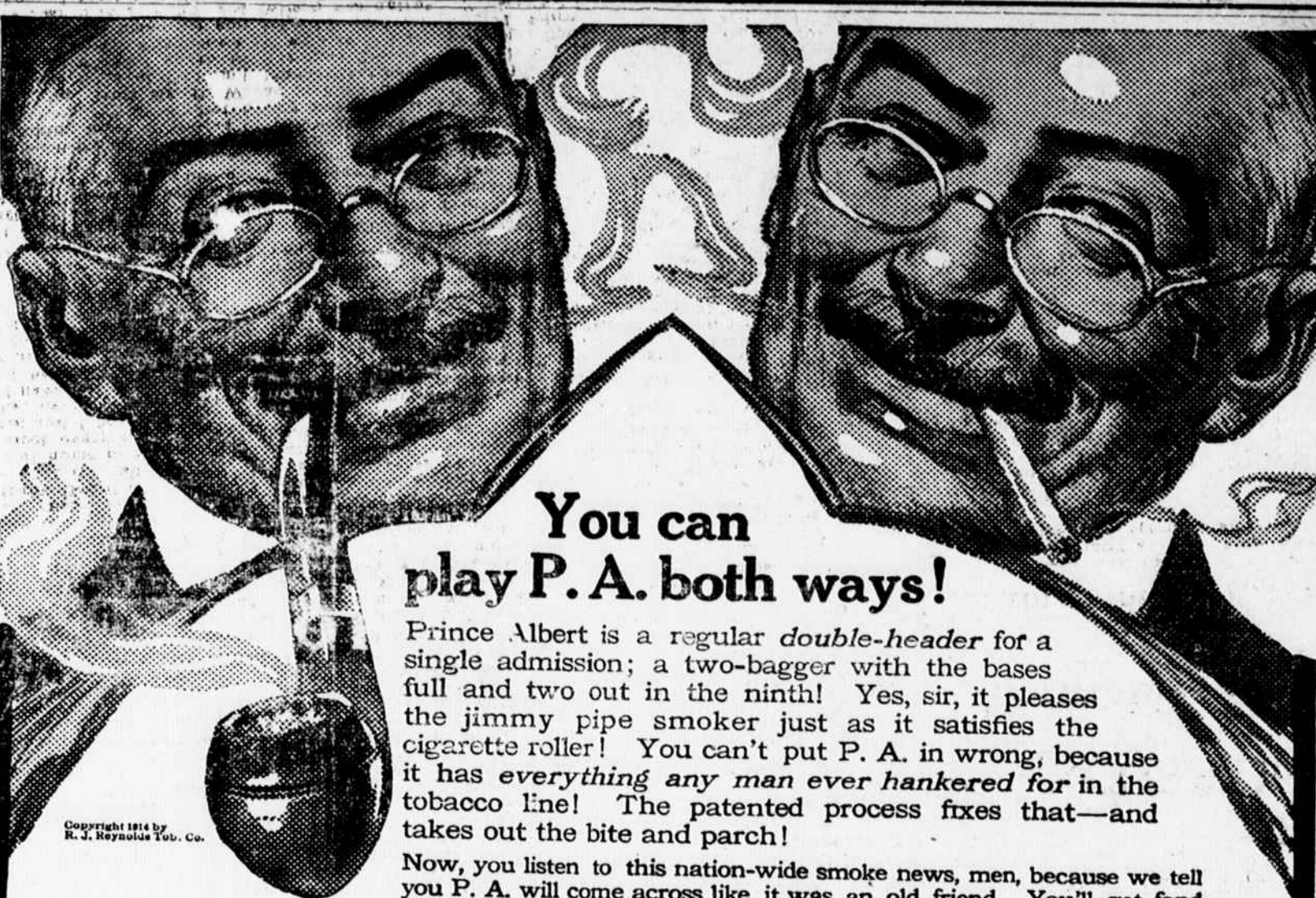
Ambassador Bernstorff has a general and longer communication from the foreign office dealing with the case of the Lusitania, which is intended to clear up any doubt as to the extent of the German concessions. In German quarters it is insisted they will be satisfactory.

Chief Justice White, who was among Secretary Lansing's callers, declared the outcome was the greatest diplomatic achievement of the United States in a generation.

### BODIES IN SUBMARINE F-4.

Two More Recovered from Hull Wednesday.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 1.—Two more bodies were found today in the hull of the submarine F-4. A note book with much of its contents illegible was found, too, but there was nothing in it to clear the mystery of the vessel's sinking. The book contained records of the submarine's battery.



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### TRULL CONFESSES TO BLOOD GUILT (Continued from Page One.)

but a poor, weak, deluded and misguided human who in a moment of weakness sinned, and for the sake of my people and self and all I made it still worse by never admitting the truth.

"I beseech every one who has a mother or respect for home to let my misfortune be an example that they may live right and learn a lesson from my end. Again do I ask you and the world not to judge me for my folly, for the Good Book says: 'Judge not that ye be not judged.'

### THANKS FRIENDS.

"I admire you, Mr. Cliff, as a brother, also, Mr. Steve and Mr. Jake and my prayers and best wishes are that I shall meet you in glory where there are no sorrow nor tears, nor parting nevermore.

"To the loyal friends and interested ones at Charlotte I appreciate most sincerely every prayer, act, kind word or thought and judge me not, but seek for your soul's salvation before it is too late.

"To the true Christian friends, Mr. Fink especially, I wish him to know I have thought deeply of all letters, advices and sermons. I have carefully read daily his little Testament; that he in his noble-hearted, thoughtfulness gave me and it has brought me many comfort thoughts, always reverting back to the services he once held in jail when he sought me so earnestly for my soul's welfare. Also Mrs. Lenoir, Mr. Speir, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Miller, Carter and all especially feel indebted to their noble Christian efforts. And while it was apparently seed sown in stony ground, thank God it has sprung up and I feel that I shall soon be in peace and at home in glory where I hope to meet every one of my acquaintances and I beseech above all things, that every one will remember that I have a noble mother and father and brothers and sisters remember I am in no wise worthy of them and confine all remarks to me, if you must need rebuke anyone and not in any way to them.

### REFERS TO CONDITION.

"Remember my condition, both physically and mentally, I pray you and that I have never held murder in my heart against anyone when at myself. Even, if there was ever murder in my heart, then it was not me but whiskey. God's hand has been laid heavily upon me and I seriously thought of taking my own life as I was fully prepared to do so, but I received a letter from Mr. D. W. Fink telling me again of God and His wonderful love and I began to really see and think. Now, therefore, I confess all. I blame no one but me; and bear in mind it was not I but whiskey. I have no bitterness

in my heart. Only love and fellowship for one and all.

"I also wish to add again that I have done Mr. Paul and Mr. Cliff Newell wrong. Truly, both ever, I believe, had my interest at heart. Also, I could not speak too highly of Mr. Jake. I only wish I could clasp his hand and tell him and Mr. Morrison how I appreciate their noble defense fought honorably by them for what I apparently, and so far as they knew, for what was right.

"Farewell, noble attorneys, kind friends, loved ones. Remember life is full of trouble, and if you believe and repent there is greater happiness in that heavenly city where I shall be free. And where I earnestly pray and desire to meet every one. Please forget this awful affair and may someone be saved from evil habits and disgraceful end by my own end.

### GRATEFUL FOR KINDNESS.

"I feel doubly grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Fesperman and family for kindness shown me during my long confinement in their charge, and to Mrs. H. D. Jones, who ever proved a Christian noble-hearted mother to every prisoner in jail while I was there. May God give her peace, ever, for her kind motherly attention has never ceased since our acquaintance with me. All that could be done to bring sunshine into my weary, darkened life she did and I not only gained by it but every white male prisoner in jail.

"Mr. Cliff, I feel as happy and free, although I am sitting here with a certain awful end only a few hours away when I shall leave you; but I hold you to your promise which was to meet me there. And I trust I shall one sweet day meet you in Paradise. And I wish to clasp you and Mr. Jake and Mr. Steve by the hand and recall this night upon earth on which I write this and begin to make my peace with God.

"Ask the newspapers to deal gently with me, especially The Charlotte Observer, which has ever knocked me from the start. Farewell, every friend. Bear in mind none of my stories previously told, were true, but this is my dying, true confession. Praying God's infinite mercy on my soul and blessings for my noble parents, brothers and sisters. Farewell.

### WRITES POSTSCRIPT.

In a postscript Trull writes Jake Newell that all he (Trull) had said concerning his case involving Cleveland and Smith was a mistake, and that he is humbly sorry for all he so weakly told the governor's secretary and all of it was untrue except as to his good conduct in jail and the fact that he wanted to lay before Governor Craig his appeal in place of waiting on the Supreme Court. He adds that all he told Solicitor Wilson was untrue. In fact that he never told any one the truth except

his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Potter.

He pays tribute to Dr. Wishart, saying he (Trull) was merely working for a collecting agency that was handling Dr. Wishart's accounts for collection and that Dr. Wishart never gave him dope and always urged him against all evil and ungentlemanly conduct, even smoking.

He quotes a number of Psalms, gives advice to friends and repeats over and over confidence that he has obtained forgiveness for his own sins and is ready to die.

The news that Trull had confessed everything, admitting his entire guilt of the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain, the Mint street merchant, and completely absolving Barton of all blame, will be read with extraordinary interest in Charlotte. That Trull wielded the heavy cast iron pipe with which he crushed Sidney Swain to the ground on that Saturday night in May, 1914, was believed to be certain by 99 out of every 100 citizens of the county but there were some who felt a hesitancy about the matter in view of the fact that every bit of the evidence was circumstantial, strong though that might be. Furthermore everybody believed that the young man was fabricating story after story about the homicide, his recent statement seeking to involve another young man in the crime, the condemned man seemingly not fully realizing his plight. It is hardly thought that the governor will intervene and, if he does not, according to custom in such cases, the execution will take place early Friday morning.

### Of the Same Breed.

It's better than an even bet that the man who rushes by your open bedroom window every morning at 5:30 with his auto muffler cut out would block the aisle with his feet if he were in a street car.

### Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

### Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as guardian of the estate of Clyde Snipes, on the 26th day of September, 1915, make her final return as such guardian and apply to the probate court of Lancaster county for letters dismisyory.

MRS. L. L. SNIPES,  
Guardian Estate of Clyde Snipes.  
Aug. 27, 1915.

### CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Frank W. Hunter has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Isaac T. Hunter, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate to be held at Lancaster on the 7th day of September, 1915, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of August Anno Domini, 1915.  
J. E. STEWMAN,  
Probate Judge.

## EXCURSION TO Columbia, S. C. VIA

Southern Railway  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1915

From Lancaster, Camden and intermediate points, as following very low fares, and special train schedule:

Special Train	Round Trip
Leaves	Exc. Fare
Lancaster 7:00 a. m.	\$1.25
Elgin 7:15 a. m.	1.25
Pleasant Hill 7:30 a. m.	1.25
Heath Springs 7:36 a. m.	1.00
Kershaw 7:56 a. m.	1.00
Westville 8:20 a. m.	1.00
Clyburn 8:30 a. m.	1.00
DeKalb 8:43 a. m.	1.00
Camden 9:08 a. m.	1.00
Boykin 9:25 a. m.	.75
Hagood 9:36 a. m.	.75
Clarendon 9:50 a. m.	.75
Waterloo 10:23 a. m.	.75
Kingville 10:30 a. m.	.50
Arrive Columbia 11:00 a. m.	

Returning, excursion train will leave Columbia 9:00 p. m. same day. Excursion tickets good going and returning on excursion train only. Ample equipment and separate cars for white and colored. Baseball game at City Park.

### VISIT THE CAPITAL CITY.

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